

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: :  
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VALDEZ-CAMPBELL, Marilyn : Docket No.: MVC-1

Serial No.: 09/992,641 : Group Art Unit: 3727

Filing Date: Nov. 13, 2001 : Examiner: Cronin

For: FLEXIBLE FOLDABLE MULTI- :  
ARTICLE STORAGE CARRIER :  
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Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

Sir:

In response to the Request for Information contained in the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003, Marilyn Valdez-Campbell hereby declares and states that:

1. She is the sole inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application.
2. Prior to the filing of the above-identified application, she prepared a number of prototypes of the invention and distributed them for experimental use and evaluation.
3. As stated in the attached letter of Mrs. Vickie Beaver, the prototype doll transferred as a gift to Mrs. Beaver's daughter in 1992 was kept confidential during its evaluation, as agreed verbally with the recipient family.
4. The four prototypes developed in 1998 and transferred to

families for evaluation were also kept confidential under verbal agreements, as substantiated by the attached letters of Judy Sheets and Debra Cree. Declarant was unable to obtain such letters from the other two families in time for the submission of the Amendment filed herewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: April 14, 2004

  
Marilyn R. Valdez-Campbell

Mrs. Marilyn Valdez-Campbell  
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Attachments: Statements of Vickie Beaver, Judy Sheets, Debra Cree



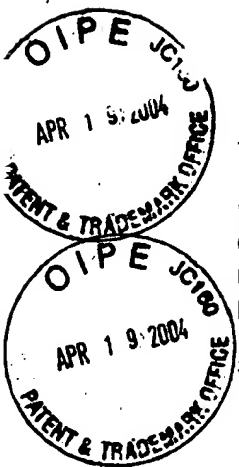
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To Whom It May Concern:

About 15 years ago I received a fabric doll carrier from Marilyn Campbell as a gift for my daughter. This doll carrier was to be used as a market research tool and Marilyn wanted feedback from my daughter and myself regarding the product. I understood that this market research was confidential and information about the product was passed directly to Marilyn and to no other person. The doll carrier never left my home and was used only by my daughter.

Sincerely,

Vickie L. Beaver



To Whom It May Concern:

My daughter was given a prototype of the Flexible Foldable Multi-Article Storage Carrier USSN 09/992,641 under stringent confidentiality. The purpose for which it was given was for market research. I did not allow my daughter to take the prototype out of my home, nor did I allow her to play with it in front of anyone other than immediate family.

Sincerely

*Judy Sheet*  
*March 9, 2004*

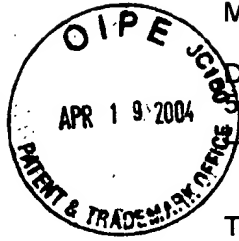
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March 11, 2004


Debra Cree  
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in regards to the Flexible Foldable Multi-Article Storage Carrier USSN  
09/992,641, that was given to my daughter for market research in 1998. The confidentiality of the  
carrier was explained to me and was not taken out of our home environment.

Regards,

  
Debra Cree

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